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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-7, 10-12, 14-17, and 19-23 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 17 are amended, claims 8 and 18 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 20-23 are added. No new matter is added. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification, including the original claims, and the drawings.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 8, 11-12, 14-16, and 18-19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the features of the base claim and any intervening claims. The allowable features of claims 8 and 18 have been added to independent claims 1 and 17, respectively, and claims 8 and 18 have been canceled. Accordingly, independent claims 1 and 17 should be in condition for allowance, along with claims 2-7, 10-12, 14-16, and 19, which depend respectively therefrom.

The Office Action rejected claims 1, 7, and 10 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Chang et al. (hereinafter "Chang"), U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0138495; claims 2-3 and 17 as being unpatentable over Chang, in view of Song et al. (hereinafter "Song"), U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0095429; and claims 4-6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Chang in view of Vetro, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0156108. These rejections are moot in view of the amendments discussed above.

Added claims 20-23 also define over the applied prior art.

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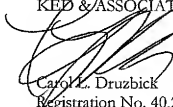
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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